

# GUILTY PLEA FELONY INDICTMENT MINUTES

Time Set: 9:00 a.m.  
Started: 9:07  
Ended: 9:48

Date: 7/18/2025  
Presiding Judge: Robert J. Krask, USMJ  
Courtroom Deputy: Brittney Titus  
Reporter: FTR-Mag 1  
U.S. Attorney: Rebecca Gantt, AUSA  
Defense Counsel: Jeffrey Swartz/Lawrence Woodward Jr.  
(X) Retained  
( ) Court appointed  
( ) AFDP  
Interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Probation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: 2:25cr3  
USA v Brad Kenneth Spafford

(X) in custody ( ) on bond

- (X) Defendant requested to withdraw plea of not guilty to Count(s) 1,2 and enter a plea of guilty to said Count(s).
- (X) Consent to Proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge pursuant to Rule 11, executed and filed in open court.
- (X) Defendant sworn.
- (X) Court fully advised defendant of rights, charges, and maximum penalties. Defendant acknowledged he/she understood.
- (X) Plea agreement reviewed, executed, and filed in open court. ( ) No plea agreement.
- (X) Court inquired as to voluntariness of plea.
- (X) Court inquired as to threats or promises.
- (X) Court advised defendant that by pleading guilty the right to a trial by jury is waived.
- (X) Plea of guilty entered.
- (X) Defendant satisfied with services of counsel.
- (X) Court inquired re: plea negotiations
- ( ) Remaining count(s) to be dismissed at Sentencing.
- (X) Statement of Facts executed and filed in open court.
- (X) Continued for pre-sentence report.
- (X) Court explained to defendant that by pleading guilty right to appeal is waived pursuant to plea agreement.
- (X) Sentencing set: 12/18/25 at 9:00 before U.S. District Judge Allen
- (X) Norfolk ( ) Newport News
- (X) Unsigned Sentencing Procedure Order provided to defendant.
- (X) Sentencing Procedure Order entered and filed in open court.
- (X) Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty entered and filed in open court.
- ( ) Court ( ) finds ( ) withholds finding defendant guilty as charged in Count (s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Defendant continued on bond. ( ) See Additional conditions of release.
- ( ) Bond set \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) See conditions of Release
- (X) Defendant remanded to custody of U.S. Marshal.
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